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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the non-final Office Action dated August 2, 2006 ("the OA"), for which a response is initially due on November 2, 2006. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12 of this paper.

The following documents are also enclosed herewith:

- Transmittal letter, postcard.

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